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In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.013000.

YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/164,624

Examiner: Lin Ye

Filed: October 1, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: MONITORING SYSTEM APPARATUS AND  
PROCESSING METHOD (As Amended)

Date: February 6, 2004

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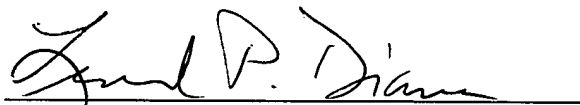
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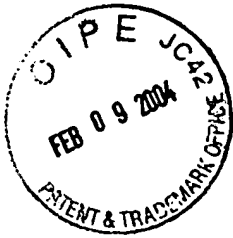
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Account 06-1205. In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 7.

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